

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please insert FIGURE 1 submitted herewith.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the first paragraph of the application, which was added by an amendment presented in the transmittal letter filed with the application on July 15, 2003 is amended to reflect that the parent application was abandoned.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Office acknowledged Applicants' statement filed January 30, 2006 that a deposit of the cell line producing PG4 monoclonal antibody would be made in the ATCC under the terms of the Budapest Treaty. The required deposit was made on March 28, 2006 and has been afforded accession no. PTA-7447.

By the present amendment, a paragraph has been added at the end of the specification that provides the accession number, the date of the deposit, a description of the deposited material, and the name and address of the depository as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.809(d).

Also submitted herewith is a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.804(b) by Arnold Caplan, an inventor, corroborating the fact that the cell line that has been deposited produces the antibody that is specifically identified in the application as filed.

The declaration also states that the deposited materials will be irrevocably released to the public without restriction or condition upon issuance of a patent from the instant application in accordance with the terms of 37 C.F.R. § 1.801-1.809.

By the present amendment, FIGURE 1 is inserted in the application. FIGURE 1 was part of parent application 09/725,269 as filed, but was inadvertently omitted from the copy of application 09/725,269 that was filed in the present application. The transmittal letter originally filed with the present application on July 15, 2003 states

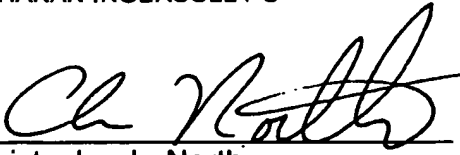
that the entire contents of the prior application is considered part of the disclosure of the present application and is incorporated by reference therein. Therefore, the entry of FIGURE 1 does not present any new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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